



## Funding Opportunities



### The Certified Proud Fund

The Certified Proud Fund is accepting applications for the 2022 grant round. The fund is open to all charities, non-profit organisations and projects that work towards the betterment of LGBTQ+ people.

Applications can apply for funding between €500 - €5,000 for projects which promote of LGBTQ+ rights, equality and inclusivity

[Full details](#)



### Arts Council Festival Investment Scheme

The Festivals Investment Scheme is a competitive scheme that offers funding to support the staging of festivals on a **non-recurring basis**.

#### There are three bands of funding available:

Band A – For awards up to €10,000

Band B – For awards of €10,001–€25,000

Band C – For awards of €25,001–€45,000

[Full details](#)



### Googleserve

Googlers in the Dublin office will spend time volunteering with registered Irish charities in support of a whole range of important initiatives.

This year, the campaign will run as a hybrid of in-person and remote volunteer opportunities, and they'd love the opportunity to work with your charity!

For every hour that Googlers volunteer with you, \$10 will be donated to your charity. If you and your charity would like to participate in this year's campaign, please submit your volunteer opportunities using [this form](#) and please be sure that you are registered on Google's giving platform, [Benevity](#).

[Full details](#)

### Climate Innovation Fund 2022

**Closing date: Sunday 29th May 2022 23:59**



The aim of this fund is to foster innovative climate solutions in the county of Kildare. Specifically, the fund is aimed at community groups, SMEs, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, early-career researchers, education institutions and individual citizens active in Kildare. A total funding pot of €25,000 is available per Municipal District to support climate innovation projects. The minimum funding request will be €5,000 and the maximum request will be €25,000.

[Full details](#)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ideas Generation Workshop for Peatland Communities– Design thinking



Connecting Communities to Peatlands' will deliver a two-hour online workshops **6-8pm, on Tuesday 31st May** for groups in Co. Kildare to generate ideas on ways we can connect with peatlands in Ireland's midlands. This workshop will follow a creative problem-solving process called design thinking. Design thinking is for everyone. It lays out a clear path for people to follow and encourages a positive mindset so people can learn about each other and their needs.

[Find our more / Register to Attend Here](#)



### LIFE National Information Day

The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications are hosting: 'Ireland's LIFE Information Day 2022' on Thursday 2 June and find out more about EU funding opportunities for:

- Nature and Biodiversity
- Circular Economy Climate Change Mitigation and
- Adaptation Clean Energy Transition

[Register to Attend Here](#)



### Online Information Session for the Community Centres Investment Fund

The Department of Rural and Community Development will be holding an online information sessions to provide you with guidance on the application process.

- Wednesday 1st June 2:30 – 4pm

[Register to Attend Here](#)



## Public Consultations



Master's Thesis PPN Survey

Cliona Kelliher, Environmental Rep on the Secretariat is currently undertaking a thesis:  
*'To analyse the Irish Public Participation Network as a model of participatory democracy and to assess its effectiveness in terms of enabling climate action policy change and direct climate action at local government level'*  
Cliona is looking for input from PPN Reps and members of PPN groups to take part in her survey to help with her research.

[Take Survey](#)



Public Consultation for the Review of the National (Climate) Adaptation Framework

Members of the public, stakeholders and interested parties can make submissions via an online questionnaire. The closing time and date for submissions is 5.30pm on Wednesday 20 July.

[Take Questionnaire](#)

- [Final Consultation on the draft of the Second SDG National Implementation Plan 2022-2024](#)
- [Public Consultation on National Cycle Network](#)
- [Part 8: Proposed Pedestrian/Cycle Bridge in Celbridge Town Centre - Planning Reference P82022.07](#)
- [Proposed Traffic Calming Measures at Robertstown National School](#)
- [Proposal to declare a public road - Western Link Road from Ploopluck to R407 Sallins Roundabout](#)
- [Proposed Traffic Calming Measures at Derrinturn National School](#)



**Kildare Public Participation Network**

**Call for Nominations**

Nominations are now being sought from PPN member groups for a number of positions on the Kildare PPN Secretariat.

**OPEN UNTIL 8TH JUNE 2022**



Call for Nominations to the Kildare PPN Secretariat

Nominations are now being sought from member groups for the following positions on the Kildare PPN Secretariat:

- Environmental Seat
- Social Inclusion Seat
- Athy MD Seat
- Celbridge - Leixlip MD Seat

[Click here for full details](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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